SPECIAL SUNDAY EDITION.

FOOTBALL, YESTERDAY.

ASSOCIATION MATCHES.

ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE CUP.

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS v. BOLTON WANDERERS.

THE "WOLVES'" GOALKEEPER.

No novice at the art of goalkeeping is the player—W. C. Rose—whose portrait is given to-day; indeed, years before the majority of those playing to-day had been heard of he had not only made a name, but had the honour of representing England between the uprights. This was during his days of Southern residence, when associated with the Swifts and Swindon. It was in the season of 1883-4 that he first attained prominence as successor to Swepstone. A satisfactory appearance for the South v. North at the Oval, behind A. M. Walters and Paravicini, when the South won by four goals to two, led up to selection for London v. Oxford and Cambridge, and an International cap against Ireland, Scotland and Wales—a remarkably sudden climb to the top of the tree. In the following year (1884-5) we [illegible] him playing for London v. Notts, but he afterwards gave place to Mills-Roberts, while, after appearing for the South v. North, at

Derby, he made room in the Internationals for the Blackburn Rover, H. Arthur. Then came the legalisation of professionalism, which brought about with it so many alterations in the game, and a change in domicile, Rose playing for Preston North End in 1885 6. In the first Gentlemen v. Players' match at Deepdale he appeared for the professionals, who were restricted to those English born. In this year he again did duty in the North v. South match, and also for England v. Ireland, Arthur being selected for Scotland and Wales. He afterwards gave place in the Preston ranks to Mills-Roberts and Trainor, and more recently has been identified with the Wolverhampton Wanderers, who have generally figured well in the Cup competition, and once unsuccessfully met the Prestonians in the final at the Oval. In 1890-1 he was chosen for England v. Ireland, and pronounced as good as ever, while this season he has on several occasions proved that he has lost none of his former prowess, and yesterday his smart goalkeeping contributed not a little to the success of his side. The above portrait is from a photograph take: b. Mr. T. M. Laws, 41, Darlington-street, Wolverhampton.

The undecided tie between the Wolverhampton Wanderers and the Bolton Wanderers in the opening round of the competition proper for the above-named trophy was brought off upon the ground of the former in th. presence of a large and enthusiastic attendance. It will probably be remembered that the two teams met at Bolton on the previous Saturday, when no definite issue was arrived at, although they struggled hard for a couple of hours—the result being a drawn game of one goal each. In the present instance, however, the question of supremacy was settled, for after a capital game the victory remained with the Wolverhampton eleven by two goals to one, and the winners' will have to meet Middlesbrough in the second round of the competition on Saturday next.

FIRST DIVISION.

STOKE v. EVERTON.

The visit of the Everton team to the pottery town proved a decided attraction, judging from the large gathering of spectators upon the S[illegible]e ground to view the struggle. Towards the close of the initial half Chadwick shot through for Everton, but was palpably offside, and the interval arrived with the score:—Stoke, nil; Everton, nil. Upon resuming the home eleven had to face a stiff breeze, and their attacks were somewhat weak and spasmodic. Everton resumed the offensive again, but Chadwick shot badly. Rowley saved again, and Geary shot outside. [illegible]lso repeatedly robbed Schofield, and Boyle shot over the bar. Then Dickson averted danger with a [illegible]ly kick. Everton continued to press, and Rowley allowed the ball to pass through—a painful mistake. Stoke tried hard against bad luck, but could not get on terms, and in the end they had to admit defeat by a goal to love.

BLACKBURN ROVERS v. WEST BROMWICH ALBION.

Played at Blackburn before 6,000 spectators. Both clubs were strongly represented, and a capital game ensued. The Rovers lost the toss and kicked off, but West Bromwich attacked, and Walton had to clear from Boys, while a few minutes later, at the other end, Reader saved marvellously. Some good play by the Albion forwards ended in Geddes scoring a goal for the Midlanders. The Rovers made the most strenuous exertions to equalise matters, but at the interval they were still a goal to the bad. On resuming, play was of the fastest character, both sides playing with great determination. Walton was very prominent for his side, and a brilliant centre by Bowdler was well cleared by Horton. The Rovers kept up the pressure, and Reader saved splendidly twice in succession, but was at length beaten by a good shot, which in the end left the game [illegible]—one goal each.

[N]OTTS FOREST v. DERBY COUNTY.

[Pla]yed at Nottingham before 12,000 spectators, who witnessed a most exciting game. [illegible] late of the Notts county team, made his appearance for the Forest in this match. [In] the first half play was very even, and [no] goal was scored by either team. Directly [on] resuming the Forest pressed, and through Higgins they scored a clever goal, whilst Daft also put through, but was offside. The Forest had much the best of the play afterwards, and, Derby being unable to get upon terms, the match ended in a win for the homesters by a goal to nothing.

SUNDERLAND v. SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY.

This contest came off at Sunderland before 8,000 spectators. The home team played against the wind by choice, but had the best of the game throughout the first half. Gillespie finely headed through in five minutes from the commencement. Then J. Hannah put on a second eight minutes from the interval. The visitors displayed better form in the second half, Rowan scoring first. Millis replied immediately, and J. Hannah scored the fourth for Sunderland. Spikesley then scored a second point for the "Blades" after a sensational run. In the end, Sunderland won by four goals to Sheffield's two.

SECOND DIVISION.

Crewe Alexandra v. Lincoln City:—The match between these elevens came off on the ground of the former, who won by four goals to one.

THE LANCASHIRE SENIOR CUP.

Darwen v. Liverpool:—This tie was played at Anfield-road, Liverpool, before 4,000 people, when Liverpool were declared the victors of a grand game by a goal to nil.

Preston North End v. Burnley:—Played at Preston, and ended in an easy victory for the North Enders by seven goals to three.

Ardwick v. Rossendale:—This tie was played at Ardwick, before three thousand spectators, the match ending in favour of the visitors by three goals to two.

South Shore v. Bootle:—This match was contested at Blackpool, the visitors proving too good for the home eleven, the score at the finish reading two goals to one in favour of Bootle.

Blackpool v. Fleetwood Rangers:—The Rangers took a trip to Blackpool, but were unable to beat their opponents, who had slightly the best of matters, and won by two goals to one.

Bury v. Newton Heath:—At Bury, before 7,000 spectators. The result was a victory for Bury by four goals to love.

CHATHAM v. ROYAL ARSENAL.

Played at Chatham, where the ground was in excellent condition, and a fast and desperate game resulted. Between 5,000 and 6,000 spectators assembled to witness the play, in which Chatham had the wind in their favour in the first half. Henderson first scored for the Arsenal, but Hibbard and Whitehead replied, and Chatham led at the change of ends by two to none. In the second half Allen early scored an additional goal for the homesters, and Chatham won by three to one. The Chatham halves fairly broke up the Arsenal combination.

LONDON SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP.—COMPETITION PROPER.—FIRST ROUND.

Old Westminsters v. Millwall Athletic:—Over 3,000 spectators witnessed the decision of this match at Kennington-oval. Street and Sandiland quickly scored for the Westminsters, and Veitch followed with a third. Just after this Horne, one of the Millwall backs unfortunately broke his leg, the game being stopped for a few minutes in consequence. On resuming Winckworth scored the fourth point, and the Old Boys led at the interval by four to nil. In the second half, Millwall on several occasions were very nearly scoring, but could not get through. Their opponents, however, put on two further points,and won by six goals to nil.

Crouch End v. Old Carthusians:—The above teams met at Crouch End in presence of a large concourse of spectators. Play was very even in the first half, After scoring for Crouch End, and Stafford for the visitors. On changing ends both teams played well, but Hewitt after a time scored a second for the Carthusians, followed by one from a penalty kick by Lowther, the game ending in favour of the visitors by three goals to one.

Clapton v. Crusaders:—About 3,000 spectators favoured the Essex County ground at Leyton to witness the decision of this tie. The Crusaders scratched owing to playing ineligible men, the game being only a friendly one. Dewhurst scored for the Crusaders, and Briggs equalised for Clapton, who scored a further point by Ide, and led at the interval by two to one. Either side added a goal in the second half, and Clapton won by three goals to two.

Tottenham Hotspur v. Casuals:—The ground of the first-named was the scene of this encounter, which attracted some 3,000 spectators. In the first half play was of so even a character that half-time arrived without a goal having been scored. The Casuals had rather the best of the second half, and Hope, scoring a goal, gave them the victory by one to nil.

Clapham Rovers v. Orion Gymnasium:—A good attendance of spectators witnessed the play in this match on the ground of the latter team at Walthamstow. The visitors proved the better team, and playing well together they eventually ran out winners of a good game by two goals to none.

City Ramblers v. Ilford:—These teams fought out their battle for supremacy on the ground of the former at Edmonton. Stenning scored for Ilford in the first half, and, either side adding a point in the second portion of the game, victory rested with Ilford by two goals to one.

Minerva v. Old Harrovians:—Played in presence of a large crowd at Lee. The Old Boys, attacking strongly, scored a goal in the first half, and, either side scoring one in the latter portion, the Harrovians won by two goals to one.

Old St. Stephen's v. Stanley:—The ground of the former, at Denmark-hill, was the scene of this encounter. The homesters had all the best of the play throughout, Stanley having little or no chance, and being easily defeated by seven goals to one.

THE SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Leith Athletic v. Celtic:—The Athletics journeyed to Glasgow, but were unable to lower the colours of the Celtics, who won by a goal to nil.

Third Lanark R.V. v. Clyde:—Played at Glasgow, the volunteer team having the best of matters throughout, and winning by four goals to one.

THE SCOTTISH CUP.

Kilmarnock v. Queen's Park:—This tie in the above competition was fought out at Kilmarnock, the visitors proving much the superior team, and winning easily by eight goals to none.

Glasgow Rangers v. St. Bernards:—At Glasgow, the visitors were successful in beating the redoubtable Rangers, the final score being—St. Bernards, three goals; Glasgow Rangers, two goals.

THE MIDLAND LEAGUE.

Grantham Rovers v. Leicester Fosse:—Played at Grantham, the representatives of the hosiery town inflicting defeat upon the homesters by two goals to one.

Rotherham Town v. Kettering Town:—At Rotherham the homesters had all the scoring to themselves, and won easily by four goals to none.

Mansfield v. Newark:—Played at Mansfield, the result of a hard-fought game being a win for the homesters by a goal to nil.

2nd Scots Guards v. Newbury:—The military team proved more than a match for the town club, whom they defeated by 10 goals to nil.

LONDON CALEDONIANS v. FOLKESTONE.

A large crowd assembled on the former's ground at Tufnell-park to witness the play in this match. Hunter (two), Williamson, Murison, Whitehead, and Howie (one each) scored for the Caledonians, who led at half-time by six goals to none. The Folkestone team were almost entirely on the defensive, but the homesters added four further goals in the second half, and eventually won easily by ten goals to none.

Marlow v. Old Foresters:—Played at Snaresbrook, the Marlow team just managing to win by three goals to two.

Reading v. St. Mary's, Southampton:—These teams met at Caversham, the Saints having the best of a good game, and winning by a goal to love.

Cambridge University v. Cambridgeshire:—At Cambridge the 'Varsity had all the best of matters, and won easily by ten goals to none.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital v. West Herts:—Played at Watford, the Medicos proving the victors of an exciting game by four goals to three.

Sittingbourne v. Royal Marines (Chatham):—Played at Sittingbourne, the local team having the best of the play, and winning by two goals to nil.

Aston Villa v. Midddlesbrough:—These teams met at Perry Barr, Birmingham, Middlesbrough winning by five goals to three.

RUGBY MATCHES.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY v. KENSINGTON.

In place of snow and frost, congenial weather prevailed at Cambridge when the first of the Saturday fixtures for the present term was decided on the Leys ground. There was, however, a good deal of wind, which made the place kicking difficult. Cambridge played their full strength, with the exception of Gowans. During the first half Bibby got in for the visitors, and Nelson and Robertson for Cambridge, the latter try being converted by Whiteway. Immediately after resuming Wells scored for the Light Blues, and then Bibby responded with another brilliant try for the Londoners. During the remainder of the play the visitors played a good game, but Maturin and A. B. F. Robinson broke through, and secured further points for the home team, who ultimately won by a goal and four tries to two tries.

YORKSHIRE SENIOR COMPETITION.

Halifax v. Dewsbury:—Played at Halifax. Some brilliant running and passing was displayed by Firth, Toothill, and Keepings, but only one try was scored before the interval, Watson proving too much for the Dewsbury men. Aided by the wind, Halifax were constantly pressing in the second half, tries for them being added by Fletcher and Rigg, Firth also kicking a goal from a free kick. Thus Halifax were the victors by 10 points to nil.

Bradford v. Huddersfield:—This contest in the above competition came off at Huddersfield, before seven thousand spectators. Bradford started against a slight wind, and the game was even for some time, Brook at length got over, Smith converting. Kelsey scored for Bradford soon after, but the shot at goal failed. In the second half Bradford had the best of matters, Dobson getting over twice in capital style. Jenkinson also crossed, but the attempt to convert failed. Result:—Bradford, four tries (eight points); Huddersfield, one goal (five points).

Brighouse Rangers v. Hunslet:—Upwards of 5,000 people witnessed this match at Brighouse. Play was fast and interesting from first to last. In the first half Nichol ran in thrice for the Rangers, and each of the tries was improved upon by Abbey, while Albert Goldthorpe retaliated with a dropped goal for Hunslet. After changing ends Hunslet played up better, and scored a goal and a try. Thus at the finish the Rangers were successful by 15 points to 11.

LANCASHIRE CUP COMPETITION.

St. Helens Recreation v. Salford:—This Lancashire Cup fixture came off at St. Helens. Salford kicked off against a strong wind, and at once assumed the aggressive. After 20 minutes' play Miles scored for Salford from a pass by Walsh, the latter converting the point. The second half was unproductive of any noteworthy incident, Salford being credited with a victory by a goal to nil.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY v. LONDON SCOTTISH.

Some 3,000 spectators witnessed the return match between these fifteens at Richmond. The Scots kicked off, but the superior play of the Oxonian forwards soon gave the visitors the ascendency, and they had much the better of the game all through. Taberer scored for the dark blues prior to changing ends, and Baker ran in afterwards. Neither try was, however, improved upon. Towards the close the Scotchmen threatened to be mischievous, but the Dark Blues frustrated all their efforts, and ran out the victors by four points to nil.

LIVERPOOL v. MANCHESTER.

At Aigburth, before a moderate attendance of spectators. Even play prevailed during the first half. Although Manchester had the wind in their favour, they could not score, and at the interval the record sheet was blank. Afterwards Jackson had a clear field and got over for Manchester, Mullineux kicking a goal. This was the only point scored, and Manchester won by five points to nil.

YORKSHIRE SECOND COMPETITION.

Bramley v. Pontefract:—The latter club visited Bramley and suffered defeat from the home team by two goals and one try to nil.

Elland v. Morley:—This contest, at Elland, in the above competition proved of a very one-sided nature, the homesters evidently being able to do what they pleased. Elland ultimately left the field the victors by five goals and three tries to a goal.

FOOTBALL IN WALES.

Swansea v. Cardiff:—These powerful fifteens met before a large assemblage, at Swansea. The game was capitally contested, and ended in a victory for Swansea by two goals to a try.

Newport v. Penarth:—The Newport team, upon whose ground this contest came off, added another to their long list of victories, by winning by three goals and four tries to a try.

BEDFORD TOWN v. BEDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

These Rugby teams met before a large number of spectators at Bedford. The School proved superior, winning by one goal and two tries to nil.

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL v. CROYDON.

The match between these fifteens was played on the ground of the latter at White Horse-lane, Croydon, and resulted in a win for the medicos by six points to two. Fast play throughout was witnessed by several hundred spectators, the visitors all through having the better of the exchanges. After some thirty minutes' play Rotheran dropped a brilliant goal, and in the second half crossed the home lines, but failed at the place. Howard Turner afterwards ran in for Croydon, the match resulting in favour of St. Thomas's by a dropped goal and a try to a try.

MIDDLESEX WANDERERS v. MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.

A good game between these teams, on the Richmond Athletic association ground, resulted in a victory for the Wanderers by a goal and three tries—11 points—to nil. Play in the first half was very even and fast, neither side scoring; but in the second period the Hospital forwards were outplayed. Their lines were crossed on four occasions, tries being secured by R. H. Storey, Hooper, Levick, and Hooper, in the order named. Levick's try was easily converted by R. H. Storey, the result being as already stated.

HARLEQUINS v. OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS.

A well-contested game resulted from the meeting of these teams upon the former's ground. For some time there was little to choose between the two, but gradually the "Old Boys" gained the upper hand, and the victory eventually rested with them by two tries to nil.

BLACKHEATH v. RICHMOND.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 spectators put in an appearance at the Rectory-field, Blackheath, to witness the return match between these well-known metropolitan fifteens. Play all through was of a very fast and interesting character, the Surrey club making a better fight of it than was generally expected. In the opening period of the game Londen obtained the ball from a throw-in, and grounded it over the Richmond line. Stoddart essayed the place-kick, and landed a capital goal. A little later a good pass by Bromet to Frere enabled the latter to score for Richmond, but Mitchell failed to improve matters, and as neither side obtained anything in the latter half, the game ended in favour of Blackheath by five points to two.

ROSSLYN PARK v. GUY'S HOSPITAL.

These teams met at Honor Oak-park, when a fast open game resulted in a win for the Parkites by one goal and one try to a penalty goal. The visitors winning the toss elected to play with the advantage of the wind at their backs, but, owing to the grand defence of Alexander, they were unable to cross the Medicos' lines. Ten minutes from the restart Iris ran in for Rosslyn-park, and then, a few minutes afterwards, Wormhold obtained a try, Bishop converting the latter's try. Just before the call of "no-side" a penalty kick fell to Guy's, which Shoreland took and converted into a goal.

Liverpool Old Boys v. Birkenhead Park:—Neither side scored in this match, at Liverpool, and the result of an even game was a draw.

Heckmondwike proved themselves superior to Batley, the former club winning by a goal and a try to nil, at Heckmondwike.

Leicester, though playing at their own place, sustained a severe licking from Rugby by four goals and a try to a goal and a try.

Bristol easily defeated Wellington by three goals and a try to nil; the match taking place on the ground of the losers.

Kent Wanderers v. St. Bartholomew's Hospital:—In this contest, at Blackheath, the "Bart's" won by a goal and a try to two tries.

Devonport Albion played havoc with Exeter, the former club winning by a goal and eight tries to nil at their own place.

Barnstaple, playing in the Devonshire league, defeated Totnes by three tries to one at Barnstaple.

Taunton had all their own way with Castle Cary, at the former town, and won by 27 points to nil.

Cheltenham were badly beaten by Bath, by two goals and six tries to a try, at Bath.

Torquay, on their own ground, wrested a victory over Exmouth by a goal and two tries to a goal.

Leeds triumphed over Swinton at the first-named place, by seven points to two.

Holbeck, scoring two goals, defeated Hull, who registered one dropped goal, at Hull.

Lancaster, at their own place, got the upper hand of Warrington, and won by a dropped goal and a try to a try.

Oldham proved much stronger than Liversedge, at the former town, and won by 24 points to nil.

Runcorn, in a capitally-contested game with the Broughton Rangers, retired the victors by two goals and a try to a goal.

Moseley had to succumb to defeat from Gloucester by a goal and a try to nil. Played at Moseley.

York were coupled with Durham city, the victory of a good game resting with Durham by a goal and a try to two tries.

HOCKEY.

Ilford-park beat Molesey by four goals to one, at Ilford-park.

Wimbledon v. Putney:—Played at Barn Elms. Wimbledon won by seven goals to nil.

Wimbledon II. v. Putney II.:—Won by Wimbledon by 4 goals to love, at Wimbledon.

Wimbledon III. v. Putney III.:—At Wimbledon, won by Wimbledon, by four goals to love.

Teddington beat East Sheen, at Bushey-park, by six goals to one.

Teddington II. beat East Sheen II. by four goals to love.

Kingston v. Hockey Rovers:—Played at Hendon, and won by the latter club by four goals to nil.

Grecians v. Heathfield:—Played at Norwood. Won by the former by five goals to one Grecians beat St. John's-wood at Kensal.

Shooters' Hill v. Croydon:—Played at Croydon and won by Shooters' by five goals to two.

GOLF.

Oxford University v. Mr. H. S. Colt's Team:—Played at South Hinckley between teams of eleven a-side, and won by the Varsity by nine holes.

Royal West Norfolk Club:—The monthly medal was played for at Brancaster. Scores: Rev. C. D'Angitan, 116, 20—96; Rev. H. Barrett and Mr. Victor Ames, 118, 18—100. A tie.

Disley Club:—The annual cup competition of this club was held on Saturday with the following result: H. Liebert, 98, 13—85; T. Milwood, 108, 18—90; D. Tonge, 102, 10—92.

Royal Epping Forest Club:—This club's Gordon Cup, quarterly medal, monthly medal, and special prize were competed for yesterday. Results:—A. H. Cooke, 103, 18—85; J. L. M'Dowall, 98, 10—88; J. H. Swinstead, 106, 18—88; B. G. Falra, 105, 16—89.

LACROSSE.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND JUNIOR CUP TIES.

Clapham v. Snaresbrook II.:—The former having scratched, a friendly game was played, which was won by Clapton by two goals to one.

Clapton v. Hampstead:—This match was won by Clapton by five goals to one.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND SENIOR CUP TIES.

Cambridge v. Croydon:—Cambridge scratched, Croydon thereby scoring two points.

Surbiton v. Snaresbrook:—Won by Surbiton at Wanstead by nine goals to 2.

West London v. Barnet:—Barnet having scratched, a friendly game was played.

Clapton v. Hampstead:—This match was played at Tottenham, and won by Clapton by eight goals to one.

Croydon v. Blackheath:—Croydon won this match by four goals to one.

ATHLETICS.

BLACKHEATH HARRIERS AND SOUTH LONDON HARRIERS.

At Blackheath, the annual inter-club handicap of these clubs drew a large crowd of spectators. The course, about 4½ miles in extent, was in better condition than when the event was decided last year, though the going was very heavy in places. H. A. Heath, of National and Southern Counties fame, figured at scratch, and finished thirteenth in 29min 16sec, thus securing the fast-time silver medal. Result: C. H. Towse, 2min 30sec start (handicap time, 28min 14sec; net time, 30min 44sec), first; E. Gavin, 2min (handicap time, 28min 24sec; net time, 30min 24sec), second; F. L. Rowles, 3min 15sec (handicap time, 28min 25sec; net time, 31min 40sec), third; F. R. Thomas, 2min 40sec (handicap time, 28min 35sec; net time, 31min 15sec), fourth; B. Lawford, 4min (handicap time, 28min 37sec; net time, 32min 37sec), fifth; C. Nicholls, 2min 50sec (handicap time, 28min 50sec; net time, 31min 40sec), sixth. The first five men home were all South London harriers, Nicholls winning the prize for first unplaced. B. H. Towse won by 35 yards; four yards between second and third.

LEA HARRIERS v. UNITED HOSPITALS HARE AND HOUNDS.

Over their five miles cross-country course, at Chingford, yesterday, the Lea harriers ran a team against picked representatives of the United Hospitals Hare and Hounds. The result was a very easy win for the Lea, who had five men in the first six. F. A. Cohen ran grandly for the Lea, beating H. A. Munro, of the Hospitals, by about 30 yards in 30min 58sec. Harold Wade, Lea, third, and P. Manning, Lea, fourth. The scores were:—Lea harriers, 19 points; Hospitals, 36; the Lea thus winning by 17 points.

NORTH SURREY HARRIERS.

Eighteen members turned out for a spin over the Ten Miles Championship course, at Wimbledon, to be used next Saturday. Strathie won the mile race home.

GREENWICH HARRIERS.

At Blackheath 11 started for this club's Ten Miles handicap, with the following result:—A. Brown, first; C. Lippard, second; C. Egan, third.

THAMES HARE AND HOUNDS.

A good muster of members turned out at Roehampton for a spin across Wimbledon common and adjacent country. A mile race home resulted in favour of E. M. Wilson, R. W. S. Ell being second, P. Dixon third, and A. L. Eye fourth. A slow pack was also out, and covered nearly three miles at a gentle pace.

WALWORTH HARRIERS.

The result of this club's Ten Miles sealed handicap and championship was as follows:—Sealed handicap, H. Savidge, 6min 30sec start, first; G. Wingate, 4min 50sec, second; A. Jennings, 3min 20sec, third. Club Championship: J. W. Kay, first; A. Jennings, second; H. Hands, third.

ALLENBURY'S ATHLETIC CLUB.

At Clapton this club brought off a seven miles handicap with the following result:—D. Henry, 1min 50sec start (handicap time 43min 28sec; net, 43min 52sec) first; B. Brazier Gay (43min 12sec; 43min 12sec), second; J. Furneaux, 2min 10sec (43min 14sec; 45min 24sec), third; T. Rayner, 4min (42min 2sec; 48min 23sec), fourth. Won easily.

MONTAGU HARRIERS.

Two packs ran 10 miles near Hampstead, the fast being paced by A. G. Press, and the slow by T. M. Browne.

OLD WILMINGTON HARRIERS.

This club's Eight Miles sealed handicap and scratch race took place at Hampstead. Details:—S. F. Duncan, 47min 27sec, first; P. H. Moore, second; E. J. Stowe, third. The handicap was as follows:—J. Jakeman, 3min 20sec, first; S. F. Duncan, scratch, second; S. Evans, 1min 40sec, third.

FAIRBRIDGE HARRIERS.

Teams selected, respectively, by the captain and vice-captain tried issues at Holloway, the last mentioned winning by 18 points. Order of finish:—G. Oliver, first; J. Hibbert, second; A. Fawley, third; A. Sutton, fourth; G. Petley, fifth; C. Kennedy, sixth. Time, 32min 40sec. Twelve yards separated first and second; 20 yards between second and third.

ARCHWAY HARRIERS.

The members of the above-named club decided a One Mile handicap at Highgate. Result: A. Toop, 40yds start, first; G. A. Earl, 75yds, second; R. Bradshaw, 10yds, third. Won by six yards; same between second and third.

STOKE NEWINGTON HARRIERS.

The above-named club held a Five Miles Trial race at Clapton-common, but with no satisfactory result, as the runners lost the trail, and "no race" was declared.

FINCHLEY HARRIERS.

Two packs ran over the 10 miles course at Hendon, the first being paced by Sam Jones and J. Daffern, the slow by H. A. E. Betteridge and J. Stephens. Nearly all the best men were among the runners, including F. D. Randall, S. Jones, J. Daffern, F. Dorking, G. N. Allen, E. A. Hopkins, A. Millett, H. Gate, W. Garlic, and T. T. Chown.

MONTAGU HARRIERS.

Several members turned out for a run of three and a-half miles, paced by W. H. Smith. W. H. Smith, first; M. J. Hawke, second; and J. Mossman, third, was the result of the race home.

THAMES VALLEY H. v. WEYBRIDGE H.

At Twickenham these clubs decided a five miles inter-club contest with the following result:—R. Anderson, T. E. Knight, F. J. Hughes, I. Sibley (all of the home club); T. Rutherford, W. H. J. Robinson, Thames Valley harriers. Winner's time, 31min 15sec. On summing up the Thames Valley harriers were declared victorious with 24 points to 64 by the Weybridge pack.

SOUTHWARK HARRIERS.

A large number of members and visitors ran 10 miles, in view of the eight miles championship, which takes place next Saturday. The mile race-in resulted as follows:—F. J. Swain, first; A. Ballard, second; G. Burnley, third. J. O. Devereux, the hon. sec., made the pace.

MAGPIE HARRIERS.

C. W. Barton took the members of this club over three and a-half miles of country at Hampstead, the race home resulting in favour of D. C. Geogeghan; R. C. W. Barton was second, and P. G. Hunt third.

REGENT HARRIERS.

Eighteen competitors turned out for this club's Ten Miles Sealed handicap and championship. The first four men were as under:—A. E. Magill, 68min 40sec start, first; W. P. Clarke, 69min 17sec, second; J. D. Gordon, 70min 50sec, third; E. W. Hart, 71min 12sec, fourth. Result of handicap:—W. P. Clarke, 8min 45sec start, first; T. W. Ball, 3min, second; A. E. Mogill, scratch, third. Time, 69min 17sec.

SOMERS' TOWN HARRIERS.

This club decided an Eight Miles handicap in the vicinity of Hampstead, Highgate, and Finchley, with the following result:—G. Mulcoke, 25sec, first; Fraser Selves, 4min 10sec, second; Buckingham, 4min 4sec, third. Won by 20 yards. Time, 54min 28sec.

ALEXANDER UNITED H. v. HERNE HILL H.

The Four and Three-quarter Miles Inter-club race between the above-named clubs, at Streatham, was won by the Herne-hill harriers by 33 points to their opponents' 47. H. J. Dutnall, H.H.H., better known as a Highgate H., finished first in 28min 35sec.

THORNHILL UNITED HARRIERS v. WALTHAMSTOW HARRIERS RESERVES.

The first-named club paid a visit yesterday to the headquarters of the Essex champions at Walthamstow, where they met the second team of the home club in a five miles inter-club race. The Reserves, who finished eight men in the first eleven, won with a score of 33 points to 51. G. T. McQueen, W.H., showed excellent form, and finished an easy winner in 33min 41sec; H. H. Atterbury, of the T.U.H. was second; while F. G. Kimber, W.H., third, A. Burbidge, T.U.H., fourth, and T. H. Woodland, W.H., fifth, ran well.

GROVE HOUSE HARRIERS.

Three and a-half miles was the distance of this club's handicap at Cricklewood, the game, after a good race, resulting in favour of J. A. Holland, 3min 20sec start, J. Jefford, 3min, being second, and C. W. Howes, 3min 10sec, third.

EPSOM H. v. REDHILL H.

The home team were easily victorious in the above inter-club race, held at Epsom. The absolute winner was F. Craiger, of the Epsom H., whose time for the eight miles was 48 min 1sec.

HAMPTON COURT H. AND H.

In the race for the Four-and-Three Quarter Miles Championship of the above club, the order at the finish was:—H. C. Schlotel, first; J. Crier, second; N. J. Ray, third. Won easily. Time, 29min.

BOXING.

Blue Anchor, Shoreditch:—In a six-round contest for a purse, Patsy Lynch, of the Borough, beat Geo. Winters, of Rotherhithe, in six rounds.

Hop and Malt Exchange:—In an Eight-rounds contest for a purse, Tom Devins, of Lambeth, beat Alf Edwardes in eight rounds.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN INDISPOSED.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has been confined to his house with a somewhat severe cold.

GREAT CHESS MATCH AT BIRMINGHAM.

The match between the Chess associations of the North and South of England, 100 players a side, took place yesterday at the Great Western hotel, Birmingham. The spacious dining hall assigned to the combatants was excellently adapted to the purpose. The participants included representatives of all the amateur chess associations of England, the number and strength of the players far surpassing previous records in the history of chess. The 15 Northern counties were arrayed on one side, under the leadership of the veteran Rev. J. Owen, while the 25 Southern counties furnished a contingent headed by the Rev. W. Wayte, a not less celebrated exponent of the royal game.

At one o'clock the 200 players were in their respective places with the exception of Messrs. J. Cairns (Liverpool), S. Wellington (Liverpool), C. D. Locock (London), and H. W. Trenchard (London), absent through illness. Their places were supplied by four reserves—two on each side—Messrs. Billington and Browne (for the north), Howard and Tietjens (for the south). From the remaining reserves five additional boards were enabled to participate, bringing up the total number of games to 106. Punctually at 1.15 p.m. the first moves were made, and play continued uninterruptedly until 5.45, when 13 games only remained unfinished and were adjudicated upon by Mr. Blackburne. who had been appointed umpire. The first game terminated was gained under an hour by Mr. G. T. L. Cole (South), and the second by Mr. J. P. Mollard (South).

The following is the general result:—

Rev. W. Wayte, St. George's, beat Rev. J. Owen, Liverpool.

Mr. H. Jones, Manchester, and Mr. L. Hoffer, British—drawn.

Mr. J. H. Blake, Southampton, beat Mr. Billington, North.

Mr. R. Loman, Metropolitan, beat Rev. A. Skipworth, Lincolnshire.

Mr. Howard, South (vice Locock), beat Mr. J. Marriott, Nottingham.

Mr. F. W. Lord, Metropolitan, beat Mr. E. C. Heywood, Newcastle.

Mr. W. V. Wilson, Sussex, beat Mr. E. W. Wright, Manchester.

Mr. M. Kaizer, Liverpool, and Mr. C. Morian, Metropolitan—drawn.

Mr. W. Donisthorpe, Yorkshire, and Mr. E. J. Bateman, St. George's—drawn.

Mr. Browne, North (vice Wellington), beat Mr. Tietjens, South (vice Trenchard).

Mr. O. C. Muller, Metropolitan, beat Mr. F. Toothill, Leeds.

Mr. E. Jackson, St. George's, beat Mr. W. Bridgewater, Birmingham.

Mr. L. Löllner, Newcastle, and Mr. G. Wainwright, British—drawn.

Mr. E. Thorold, Bath, beat Mr. W. Rutherford, Liverpool.

Mr. N. Ministi, Manchester, and Mr. N. Fedden, Bristol—drawn.

Mr. J. E. Hall, Bradford, and Mr. E. P. Carr, Athenaum—drawn.

Mr. F. Hollins, Birmingham, and Mr. G. A. Hooke, North London—drawn.

Mr. J. Mortimer, British, beat Mr. A. Bilbrough, Leeds.

Mr. C. Loebel, Manchester, and Mr. A. Guest, British—drawn.

Mr. F. Downey, South Shields, beat Mr. J. Heppell, Metropolitan.

Mr. J. Rayner, Leeds, beat Mr. W. Evans, Ludgate-circus.

Mr. T. A. Guy, Bradford, and Mr. F. F. Gover, St. George's—drawn.

Mr. A. Howell, Ludgate-circus, beat Mr. E. Marriott, Nottingham.

Mr. W. B. Wilson, Manchester, and Mr. S. Van Gelder, Bath—drawn.

Mr. A. Maas, Metropolitan, beat Mr. F. M'Carthy, Birmingham.

Mr. H. C. Moore, Bath, beat Mr. G. A. Schott, Bradford.

Mr. J. Parker, Grimsby, and Dr. J. Hunt, North London—drawn.

Mr. F. P. Wildman, Leeds, beat Mr. W. Fazan, Ludgate-circus.

Mr. A. Dod, Liverpool, beat Mr. H. S. Leonard, Surrey.

Mr. R. Marriott, Manchester, and Mr. G. W. Lennox, Kent—drawn.

Mr. H. W. Butler, Sussex, beat Mr. A. W. Common, Halifax.

Rev. A. Gordon Ross, Wilts, beat Mr. A. Rutherford, Liverpool.

Mr. J. P. Lea, Bath, beat Mr. F. E. Phillips, Derby.

Mr. F. G. Jones, Worcester, beat Mr. C. J. Lambert, Exeter.

Mr. W. B. Shaw, Manchester, and Mr. F. Elwell, Southampton—drawn.

Mr. A. Hargreaves, Manchester, beat Mr. E. Frankenstein, British.

Mr. J. E. Boulaye, Manchester, and Mr. F. Anger, Cyprus—drawn.

Mr. W. F. Graham, Newcastle, beat Mr. C. H. Sherrard, Kent.

Mr. F. O. Egger, Birmingham, beat Mr. T. G. Wright, Bristol.

Mr. E. Jones, Metropolitan, beat Mr. F. E. Foster, Sheffield.

Mr. J. Higgins, Workington, beat Mr. M. E. Hughes-Hughes, Metropolitan.

Mr. W. A. Atmore, Grantham, beat Mr. W. B. Woodgate, British.

Mr. C. Hanson, Burton, beat Mr. W. E. Vyse, Surrey.

Mr. A. J. Hirsch, British, beat Mr. A. Haines, Whitehaven.

Mr. R. H. Philip, Hull, beat Mr. W. Mead, Sussex.

Mr. E. Macdonald, Northampton, beat Mr. E. Sander, Nottingham.

Mr. J. S. West, Leeds, and Mr. W. F. Womersley, Sussex—drawn.

Mr. J. A. Guy, Bradford, beat Colonel Hollis, Northampton.

Mr. W. J. J. Knight, Middlesex, beat Señor R. Aspa, Leamington.

Mr. W. J. Ingoldsby, British, beat Dr. Blumberg, Liverpool.

Mr. W. H. A. Mundell, British, beat Mr. H. Clere, Birmingham.

Mr. H. E. Wright, Stockton, beat Mr. A. Rumboll, Bath.

Mr. J. Lord, Rawtenstall, and Mr. H. F. Lowe, British—drawn.

Mr. S. Smith, Grimsby, and Mr. E. G. Thomas, British—drawn.

Mr. E. H. Collier, Leicester, beat Rev. J. F. Sugden, Surrey.

Mr. J. Musgrove, Leeds, beat Mr. L. Raymond, Portsmouth.

Mr. Turnbull, Wolverhampton, beat Mr. T. Lawrence, Ludgate-circus.

Mr. J. P. Mollard, Surrey, beat Mr. T. H. Wright, Wakefield.

Mr. H. Peachey, Athenæum, beat Mr. Derbyshire, Nottingham.

Mr. R. Taylor, Birmingham, beat Mr. A. Booth, North London.

Mr. J. Hodgson, Manchester, and Mr. J. E. Imbrey, Amethyst—drawn.

Mr. A. Curnock, Ludgate-circus, beat Dr. Sugden, Liverpool.

Mr. J. Taylor, Ludgate-circus, beat Mr. B. Wilmot, Birmingham.

Mr. C. W. Bell, Sunderland, beat Mr. H. S. Ward, Surrey.

Mr. F. Brown, Dudley, beat Mr. Maurice, City Newsrooms.

Mr. Stallman, Birmingham, beat Mr. W. A. Jacks, Oxford.

Mr. R. Winn, Birmingham, beat Mr. F. Hutchins, Bristol.

Mr. W. Atkinson, Hull, beat Mr. Crassweller, Portsmouth.

Mr. E. Worrall, Manchester, beat Mr. H. L. Leonard, Bristol.

Mr. A. C. Clarke, Bristol, beat Mr. H. W. Hawks, Newcastle.

Mr. D. E. Noyes, Cheltenham, beat Mr. Wallbank, Birmingham.

Mr. Johnston, Wolverhampton, beat Rev. L. W. Lewis, Kent.

Mr. J. Riddell, Manchester, beat Mr. H. G. Sturton, Kent.

Mr. Quarkowsky, Bradford, beat Mr. W. F. Payne, Abingdon.

Mr. A. C. Smith, Athenæum, beat Mr. E. Whitehead, Liverpool.

Mr. Dunford, Nottingham, and Mr. G. Williams, Kent—drawn.

Mr. J. J. Spence, Birmingham, and Dr. F. Deighton, Cambridge—drawn.

Mr. G. T. L. Cole, Kent, beat Mr. A. E. Lovell, Chester.

Rev. E. J. Huntsman, Sheffield, beat Dr. D. A. Crook, Norwich.

Mr. T. R. Mason, Leamington, and Rev. J. F. Welsh, Wiltshire—drawn.

Mr. C. Biaggini, North London, beat Mr. Nicholson, South Shields.

Mr. W. G. North, Hull, and Mr. H. J. King, Wiltshire—drawn.

Mr. S. M. Cockin, Halifax, and Mr. F. J. Wallis, North London—drawn.

Mr. D. Powell, Liverpool, beat Mr. S. Smith, Ludgate-circus.

Rev. W. E. Bolland, Worcester, beat Mr. Pullinger, Bow and Bromley.

Mr. T. B. Gerard, Nottingham, beat Mr. J. Sargent, Surrey.

Mr. W. Kenny, Southampton, beat Mr. H. Balson, Derby.

Mr. M. Eklund, Athenæum, beat Mr. J. Birks, West Hartlepool.

Mr. J. Brearley, Derby, beat Mr. A. T. Perry, Bristol.

Mr. R. S. Corlett, Liverpool, beat Mr. W. Berry, Bristol.

Mr. C. F. Lewis, Birmingham, and Major-general Minchin, St. George's—drawn.

Mr. J. Templar, Bristol, beat Dr. R. C. Newton, Newcastle.

Mr. S. R. Meredith, Leeds, beat Mr. P. Howell, Ludgate-circus.

Mr. W. D. Hawdon, Newcastle, and Mr. Budden, Bournemouth—drawn.

Mr. R. Cope, Ludgate-circus, beat Mr. W. Gledhill, Burley-in-Wharfedale.

Mr. W. Ward, Athenæum, beat Mr. W. M'Clelland, Manchester.

Mr. A. Mackenzie, jun., Birmingham, beat Mr. D. Hum, Ludgate-circus.

Mr. J. H. Beebee, Walsall, beat Mr. T. Moore, Ludgate-circus.

Of the reserve best Mr. T. Sanders, jun. (Wolverhampton), lost to Mr. E. Henderson (Surrey); Mr. W. S. Vaughan (Newcastle), drew with Mr. A. Reid (Kent); Mr. J. White (Leeds), drew with Mr. A. P. C. Kup (Metropolitan); Mr. J. W. Robson (Newcastle), lost to Mr. C. Crump (Gloucester); Mr. Z. Arblaster (Birmingham) drew with Mr. Bentley M'Leod (Surrey); and Mr. E. Wallis (Scarborough) beat Mr. C. J. Woodrow (Wiltshire).

The grand total of the match was 53 and a-half wins for the South against 52 and a-half for the North; the South thus won the match by a single game. All the arrangements were carried out without a hitch owing to the excellent organisation of the respective hon. secs., Mr. J. M. Brown (North) and Mr. L. P. Rees (South), ably assisted in their onerous task by the staff of the Great Western hotel under the direction of the manager.

ROWING.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND.

The sculling race for the championship of England—apart from the championship of the world, now held by J. Stansbury, the Australian, since his defeat of John M'Lean on the Parramatta river in July, 1891—takes place on Monday, from Putney to Mortlake, between George Bubear, of Putney (formerly of Crediton), and George Hosmer, of Boston, U.S.A., for 200l. a side, the championship, and the possession of *The Sportsman* 200 gs champion cup. Both men have been carefully trained. Yesterday morning Hosmer got afloat in his Ruddick (Boston-built) boat, and, accompanied by Tom Green and son, double-sculling, left the boat-yard of the former at Barnes and paddled up to Kew, the wind from S.E. by E. being very trying; but he put in some hard sprinting work down to the Duke of Devonshire's bathing place at Chiswick, completing his day's practice, the afternoon being devoted to pedestrian exercise. Bubear had a heavier and more troublesome wind to contend against when he rowed up to Chiswick from Putney in his new boat built by Charles Phelps, for Messrs. Thompson and Bowers, of Putney; he and his trainer, Wm. Haines, of Old Windsor, did not attempt any trial, but had a steady pull down to near Putney bridge, like his opponent, remaining ashore the rest of the day. The race will start at 12.30, and three steamers will be allowed to accompany, the Thames Conservancy having notified that they will keep the course clear, as in the case of the University boat-race. At the final deposit of 100l. each on Thursday offers were made to lay six to four on Bubear, but no wagering took place as the Yanks want longer odds, and opinions are divided as to who is the better man.

HURST PARK RACES, YESTERDAY.

Thames Selling Hurdle Handicap; two miles:—Sir Benedict, aged, 10st 4lb (S. Woodland), 1; Alfonsina, 4 yrs, 10st 11lb (R. Woodland), 2; Gonfalon, aged, 11st 13lb, 3. Falkirk, Buckrose, Adelphus, Gold Leaf, Little Daisy, Imperial, Donna Lucia, and Golden Oriole also ran.

Isis Steeplechase Plate; three miles:—Cheroot, aged, 13st 1lb (Jennings), 1; Barbatello (5 yrs, 12st 4lb) and Young Prince (4 yrs, 10st 3lb) also ran.

Hurst-park Handicap Hurdle-race Plate; two miles:—William the Silent, aged, 12st 3lb (H. Barker), 1; Ring On, 6 yrs, 10st 5lb (Mr. R. Isaacs), 2; Craven, aged, 11st 8lb, 3. Oregon, Crimea, Conway, St. Dunstan, Poussin, Innisheen, Secretaire, Derelict, and Holmwood also ran.

Open Selling Steeplechase Plate; two miles:—Shadow Dance, aged, 11st 3lb (Sensier), 1; Jolly Tar, 4 yrs, 12st 8lb (Mr. H. Ripley), 2; Lady Florrie, 6 yrs, 12st 8lb, 3. Otterwood, Bird's Eye, J.P., Viscount, North Kilworth, Edward, Roy, Brummagem, and Red Flag also ran.

Mole Hurdle-race Plate; two miles:—Loppy, aged, 12st 2lb (J. Phelan), 1; Braemar, 4 yrs, 10st 10lb (S. Woodland), 2; Emin, 4 yrs, 10st 10lb, 3. Sandridge, Grimpo, Thoughtful, and Indian Brave also ran.

Molesey Steeplechase Plate; two miles:—Calife, 5 yrs, 11st 8lb (Mr. H. Ripley), and Little Demon, 4 yrs, 10st 8lb (Lord Molyneux), ran a dead-heat for first place; Sherborne, 4 yrs, 10st 8lb, 3.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

Race	Horse	Price
Thames Handicap	Sir Benedict	— 8 to 1
Isis Plate	Cheroot	— 6 to 1
Hurst-park Handicap Plate	William the Silent	— 8 to 1
Open Selling Steeplechase Plate	Shadow Dance	— 6 to 1
Mole Plate	Loppy	— 9 to 4
Molesey Steeplechase Plate	Calife	— 4 to 1
	Little Dem'n	— 4 to 5

ACCIDENT AT HURST PARK.—In the Hurst Park Handicap Hurdle, yesterday, Craven struck into the rails about half a mile from home, and Mr. Atkinson's right leg was very seriously cut, but happily the bone was not broken, as at first feared. Although severely injured, he succeeded in riding his mount into a place.

PREDICTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK.

LEICESTER.—LEICESTERSHIRE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.—*Sportsman*: Blanchardstown or Pickles—*Sporting Life*: Blanchardstown—*Field*: Whitehead or the Nun—*Land and Water*: Bay Comus or Spider.

WIGSTON STEEPLECHASE.—*Sportsman*: Barbatello—*Sporting Life*: Barbatello—*Field*: Barbatello—*Land and Water*: Barbatello.

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE.—*Sportsman*: Young Marden or Gardenia—*Sporting Life*: Braemar—*Field*: Pumpernickel—*Land and Water*: Pumpernickel.

BELGRAVE HURDLE RACE.—*Sportsman*: Emin or County Council—*Sporting Life*: County Council—*Field*: County Council—*Land and Water*: Peter the Hermit.

BELVOIR HUNT STEEPLECHASE.—*Sportsman*: Grab All or Barbatello—*Sporting Life*: Father O'Flynn—*Field*: Grab All or Barbatello—*Land and Water*: Father O'Flynn.

FEBRUARY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.—*Sportsman*: Favonian or Eventide—*Sporting Life*: Grimpo—*Field*: Eventide or Fringe—*Land and Water*: Favonian or Fringe.

MONTROSE HURDLE RACE.—*Sportsman*: Mosquito or Bay Comus—*Sporting Life*: Mosquito—*Field*: Sheridan—*Land and Water*: Mosquito.

MALTON.—SETTRINGHAM STEEPLECHASE:—*Sportsman*: Harlequin—*Sporting Life*: Harlequin—*Field*: Harlequin—*Land and Water*: Harlequin.

LANGTON HANDICAP HURDLE.—*Sportsman*: Ding Dong or King James—*Sporting Life*: Roberto—*Field*: Warrington—*Land and Water*: Girthead.

SUTTON STEEPLECHASE.—*Sportsman*: Fraxinus—*Sporting Life*: Fraxinus—*Field*: Toftrees—*Land and Water*: Fraxinus.

DERWENT HURDLE HANDICAP.—*Sportsman*: Doge or Sheridan—*Sporting Life*: Sheridan—*Field*: Sheridan or Doge—*Land and Water*: Serena.

MELTON HALF-BRED STEEPLECHASE—*Sportsman*: General Booth—*Field*: Gay Boy or Joe Miller.

WINDSOR.—UPTON HURDLE.—*Sportsman*: St. Benedict or Fetteresso—*Sporting Life*: Fetteresso—*Field*: Fetteresso—*Land and Water*: St. Benedict.

CROWN HANDICAP HURDLE.—*Sportsman*: Innisheen or Parsimonious—*Sporting Life*: St. Bede—*Field*: Quintus or St. Bede—*Land and Water*: Innisheen.

BERKSHIRE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.—*Sportsman*: Daffodil or The Saxon—*Sporting Life*: Mariner—*Field*: The Saxon or Hamman Rhira—*Land and Water*: Shadow Dance.

SLOUGH STEEPLECHASE.—*Sportsman*: Kedar—*Sporting Life*: Theodosius—*Field*: Knighthood—*Land and Water*: Knighthood.

ATHENS HANDICAP HURDLE.—*Sportsman*: Delaval or Parsimonious—*Sporting Life*: Innisheen—*Field*: Drumlina or St. Bede—*Land and Water*: Innisheen or St. Bede.

LONDON BETTING, SATURDAY.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP:—20 to 1 agst Pensioner (t and w)—25 to 1 agst Friar John (t)—40 to 1 agst Middleham (t)—40 to 1 agst King Charles (t).

LIVERPOOL GRAND NATIONAL:—12 to 1 agst Cloister (t and w)—16 to 1 agst The Midshipmite (t)—16 to 1 agst Sarsfield (t and off)—25 to 1 agst Field Marshal (t and off)—33 to 1 agst Harlequin (t and off)—33 to 1 agst Mount Gifford (t and off).

DERBY:—20 to 1 agst Joyful (t and w)—50 to 1 agst The Illuminato c (t and off).

QUOITS.

S. Harcourt by R. Hunt:—These players tried conclusions at Wandsworth-common in a match of 31 points on even terms. Harcourt held an advantage throughout, and won by four.

T. Neil v. C. Leyland:—In this match, played at Peckham-rye, Neil conceded five start in 41, and after passing his opponent at 31 won easily by six.

L. Hodgson v. M. Talbot:—A match of 21 points at 21 yards distance was contested at Victoria-park, Hodgson eventually winning by one point after an exciting struggle.

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